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In re Application of )  
Ralf Reimelt et al ) Art Unit: 2856  
Appln. No. : 09/899,502 )  
Filed : July 6, 2001 )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF**  
**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated August 20, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- 1) COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY;
- 2) ASSIGNMENT for recordation;
- 3) COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
- 4) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; and
- 5) Check # 16408 in the amount of \$910 including: \$740 filing fee, a surcharge of \$130 and \$40 assignment recording fee. Applicant's assignee is not a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$135 ~~Adjustment date 10/25/2001~~ ~~10/24/2001~~ ~~10/24/2001~~  
 ■ \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge. ~~10/24/2001~~ ~~10/24/2001~~ ~~10/24/2001~~  
 ■ \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 555.**

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